## <u>NEWS RELEASE</u>

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## DECEASED MAN DROPPED OFF AT HOSPITAL – OVERDOSE UNDER INVESTIGATION

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020, deputies responded to Fauquier Hospital to assist Warrenton Police officers with an overdose victim. The victim had been dropped off at the emergency room deceased. The individual who dropped the victim at the emergency room was taken into custody by Warrenton Police officers and was identified as Devin Jay Chase, 27, of Herndon. The victim is a 27 year old male from Leesburg, Virginia.

The investigation determined the victim and Chase had been at the Sheetz in Opal when the victim apparently overdosed on heroin. Chase sought directions to the nearest hospital and dropped the victim at the Fauquier Hospital Emergency Room.

The investigation is on-going.

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